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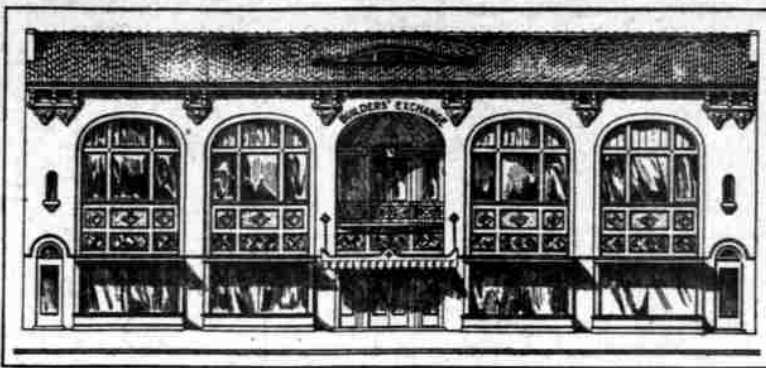
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Closes Iron Contracts.
The A. P. Jones Iron Works have just
closed contracts for the ornamental and
structural iron work in the L. H. Emmert
apartment house, Nineteenth street and
Wyoming avenue northwest; garage, 1415
Harvard street northwest; T. T. Keane
Company's warehouse, 613 B street north-
west; nine houses for James T. Kenyon,
Ninth and K streets southeast; residence
of W. Woodworth, Collington, Md.;
bronze booths for the National Metro-
politan Bank; wire mail boxes for the
Weather Bureau, and wire inclosures
and pipe railings at the American League
baseball park.
Get Norfolk Marble Work.
The Vermont Marble Company has
closed a contract for all the interior
marble work in the Boyette Building in
Norfolk, Va., and has almost completed
the exterior marble work on the New
Biggs Building, at Fifteenth and G
streets northwest.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE NEWS

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BUILDERS' EXCHANGE EXHIBIT BUILDING.

THE Builders and Manufacturers' Exchange Exhibit Company's Exhibit Hall is open to builders, contractors, architects, and the general public from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. The admission is free, and everybody is respectfully invited to call and inspect the different exhibits. To the prospective builder a visit to the exhibit hall is of inestimable value.

TWO-STORY HOUSES ARE STILL POPULAR

Judging from Building Permits Is-
sued Last Week, Small Homes
Are in Great Demand.

Building permits issued during the past week by the building inspector in-
dicate that two-story brick dwellings
are still very popular. As H. A. Kite has
been granted permits to erect twenty-
four.

Harry Wardman has taken out a per-
mit to build a \$100,000 apartment house in
Columbia road.

The following permits were issued:

R. W. Brown, to erect a two-story
brick dwelling, 1546 Eleventh street
northwest, \$2,000.

H. F. Farnum, to repair dwelling, 2138
Georgia avenue northwest, \$100.

J. A. Barano, to repair dwelling, 1206
Eleventh street southeast, \$175.

E. C. Macomb, to repair building, 1217
F street northwest, \$100.

Ernest Brandt, to repair dwelling, 505
Sixth street northeast, \$25.

J. G. McCreary, to repair building, 414
and 426 Seventh street northwest, \$10,000.

National Capital Brewery Company, to
repair building, 125 Pennsylvania avenue
northwest, \$1,000.

C. C. Oliver, to repair dwelling, Low-
ell street, near Arizona avenue north-
west, \$150.

Christian Heurich, to erect a two-story
brick warehouse, 1115 New Hampshire
avenue northwest, \$15,000.

W. P. Larson, to repair dwelling, 224
Kalorama road northwest, \$200.

J. W. Honey, to erect a two-story
frame store and dwelling, Gamble place
and Minnesota avenue northwest, \$1,000.

J. F. Heiden, to repair dwelling, 1201
Wisconsin avenue northwest, \$2,000.

M. Becher, to erect two-story brick
dwelling, 822 Seventh street northeast,
George and Mary C. Gloriot, to repair
store, 1112 Seventh street northwest, \$2,000.

August Knapp, to erect garage rear of
21 B street northwest, \$1,000.

M. Gatti, to install motor, 908 Pennsylv-
ania northwest, \$100.

To Erect Two-Story Frame.

H. L. Thornton, to erect two-story
frame dwelling, 720 Blair road northwest,
\$2,000.

H. L. Thornton, to erect two-story
frame dwelling, 722 Blair road northwest,
\$2,000.

D. S. Williamson, to install motor, 1849
Sixth street northwest, \$1,000.

P. Shuchrue, to repair building, 1549
Fourteenth street northwest, \$500.

Michael Gatti, to erect two-story store
and dwelling, 1225 Pennsylvania avenue
northwest, \$2,000.

James Vouike, to repair dwelling, 5300
Georgia avenue northwest, \$100.

I. W. Rockwell, to repair dwelling, 1341
Fifteenth street northwest, \$75.

Georgetown University, to repair build-
ing, Thirty-seventh and O streets north-
west, \$80.

Jacob Schwarz, to repair building, 63
E street northwest, \$20.

I. Glaser, to repair dwelling, 1546 Sixth
street northwest, \$300.

J. R. Halslip, to erect frame dwelling,
809 Thirteenth street northwest, \$4,500.

A. R. Collins, to erect two-story brick
dwelling, 434 Eighth street southwest,
\$1,500.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner, to erect three-
story brick and cotta building, 1215
Fourteenth street northwest.

H. K. Dugdale, to erect two-story
frame dwelling, 302 Jocelyn street north-
west, \$5,000.

J. J. Brooks, to erect brick garage,
138 L street northwest, \$500.

H. K. Dugdale, to erect two-story
frame dwelling, 302 Jocelyn street north-
west, \$5,000.

J. E. Barry, to erect twenty-one two-
story brick dwellings, 701 to 723 Shepherd
street northwest, 400 to 404 New Hamp-
shire avenue northwest, and 406 Sixth
street northwest, \$45,000.

Harry A. Kite, to erect fifteen two-
story brick dwelling, 67 to 69 Elm street
northwest, and 408 to 422 Oakdale street
northwest, \$20,000.

Building Seven Houses.

Harry A. Kite, to erect seven two-
story brick dwellings, 2024 to 2036 Fourth
street northwest, \$14,000.

Robert L. Walters, to install elevator,
319 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, \$150.

J. M. Johnson, to erect store, 2305 F
street northwest, \$2,000.

Lansburgh & Bro., to install motor, 420
Seventh street northwest, \$1,000.

Harry A. Kite, to erect two two-story
brick dwellings, 2222 to 2224 Fourth street
northwest, \$4,500.

T. T. Keane Company, to repair build-
ing, 613 B street northwest, \$7,250.

James Martin, to erect three-story and
cellar brick and frame dwelling, 2218 New-
ark street northwest, \$5,000.

Henry Pugh, to repair dwelling, 1538 U
street southeast, \$400.

G. Devo, to repair dwelling, 200 K
street southeast, \$50.

J. W. Smith, to repair dwelling,
Raleigh place and Nichols avenue south-
east, \$100.

Michael Gatti, to repair dwelling, 423 G
street southwest, \$500.

H. B. Patch, to repair dwelling, 1129
Harvard street northwest, \$70.

Washington Railway and Electric Com-
pany, to repair car barn, East Capitol

CONCRETE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

Washington Hollow Wall, Granted
Charter in Virginia, Has
Bright Prospects.

A great stride forward in the concrete
industry was indicated last week when
the Washington Hollow Wall Concrete
Company, Inc., with authorized capital of
\$25,000, was granted a charter by the Vir-
ginia authorities.

This company is organized to engage in
all kinds of concrete work, but more espe-
cially to construct walls of buildings un-
der the W. T. Redman and A. G. Drake
patents, granted and applied for, by
which a monolithic poured wall of con-
crete is constructed, with a continuous
air space in it. By this process, the two
parts or shells of a wall are joined to-
gether by staggered bonds, and prevents
which are cast at the same time as the
walls, and are, therefore, an integral part
of them, thereby eliminating all metal
or other tie bars used for this
purpose, which have invariably given
trouble by rusting away in the course of
time.

The two shells thus formed, together
with this bond, form one solid piece of
concrete, absolutely indestructible by fire
or other elements, costs nothing for main-
tenance or repairs, and are absolutely
waterproof. These walls need no treat-
ment on the inside for the purpose of
plastering, such as furring strips with
laths nailed on, because the double wall
positively prevents any moisture coming
through from the outside, and prevents
condensation of moisture on the inside
also. When necessary or desirable, re-
inforcing with steel bars is provided for.

Retains Heat or Cold.

This form of wall is absolutely imper-
vious to either heat or cold, so that it is
much easier to heat in cold weather, and
with a great deal less fuel, than houses
of ordinary construction while in the
heated term the house will be cooler and
stay cooler much longer than a house of
any other material or form of construc-
tion. These two points probably count
for more with the average householder,
even than the positive immunity from
fire, which is a well known quality of
concrete construction. Combined with all
these manifest advantages, it costs less
to build than brick or any other construc-
tion except that of the flimsiest char-
acter.

This process of building walls, while it
is an original one, is not an untried ex-
periment by any means. One of the in-
ventors built a house for his own occu-
pancy last summer at Brentwood, Md.,
and it has more than fulfilled his most
 sanguine expectations. A sample section
of wall has been built on the floor of the
Builders' Exchange exhibit hall, and ex-
amination of it is open to all.

This company is entirely composed of
Washington men and Washington capital.
The officers are: H. F. Baines, president;
Col. George A. Ames, vice president;
Judge S. S. Yoder, treasurer, and A. G.
Drake, secretary. The late Admiral Rob-
ert D. Evans was one of the founders of
the company.

The company has started the manu-
facture of forms for constructing walls,
as outlined above, and from present
prospects will have a very busy season.

Terra Cotta Work Brisk.

R. K. McClosky, Washington manager
for O. W. Ketcham, of Philadelphia, man-
ufacturer of burned clay products, re-
ports that he is doing all the ornamental
terra cotta work in the Henderson resi-
dence, in Sixteenth street northwest.
George O. Tuttle, architect, of ornamental
terra cotta in the Ballantyne store, in
F street northwest, Kendall & Smith,
architects; ornamental terra cotta in the
new office building of the Georgetown
Gaslight Company, Marsh & Peter, archi-
tects; and the mosaic tile work in the
Army and Navy Club, Hornblower &
Marshall, architects.

Decorating Letter Home.

The George Pitt Company is busy at
this time painting, decorating, and mak-
ing special lace curtains for windows and
hanging hand-painted wall papers im-
ported direct from France and the
draperies and hangings in Joseph Leiter's
Virginia home. The company is just com-
pleting the decorations in the Sunday
school room in the Grace Reformed
Church, Fifteenth and O streets north-
west; also painting and decorating the
Henry White residence in Crescent place
northwest, and has just closed a con-
tract for decorating and painting the re-
sidence of Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, 123 K
street northwest.

Have New Sidewalk Lift.

W. Godfrey Boyd, local manager of the
Standard Plugger Elevator Company
with offices in the Builders' Exchange,
has just received notice from his com-
pany that they are now ready to supply
a new sidewalk lift, which is operated by
hand, and will lift 1,500 pounds.

Wagner to Build Warehouse.

Frank L. Wagner has been awarded the
contract for building the warehouse for
the T. T. Keane Company, 613 B street
northwest, for \$5,400.

Will Build Training School.

The contract for the construction of
the Manual Training School, No. 172, to
be located in O street between First and
North Capitol streets northwest, has just
been awarded to the Melton Construction
Company by the Commissioners.

Safe on Exhibition.

J. R. Dowell, Washington representa-
tive of the E. L. Barnes Safe and Lock
Company, of Richmond, Va., with offices
in the Builders' Exchange, received a
sample safe from Richmond last week
and has it on exhibition in his office.

Richardson Joins
Melton Company

Joseph Richardson is now associated
with the Melton Construction Company
as vice president and general manager,
with offices on the second floor, at south-
east corner of Eleventh and H streets
northwest.

Mr. Richardson was formerly president
of Richardson & Burgess, Incorporated,
and for a number of years built quite
a number of post-office buildings in dif-
ferent parts of the United States, and
the United States government; also other
prominent office buildings and resi-
dences.

The Melton Construction Company
will do a general contracting and build-
ing business.

Big Attendance at Exhibit.

The attendance in the Builders' Ex-
change exhibit hall for the past week
has been very remarkable. Never before
in the history of the exchange has such
an interest been manifested in the
exhibits as has been shown during the
past week, and the management is kept
busy explaining the different exhibits to
the visitors.

The manufacturers or dealers who are
not represented by an exhibit are miss-
ing a great opportunity, and as there
are a few vacant spaces in the hall at
this time it would be wise for those who
are looking for a live exposition in the
advertising line to engage space at once.

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